



Office of Councilmember Nora Campos District Five- East San Jose

JUNE/ JULY 2008 NEWSLETTER



Remember that fireworks in San José are illegal. The penalty for possession or use of any fireworks is a fine of up to \$1,000 and/or up to 1 year in the county jail.



BUDGET APPROVED WITH 25 ADDITIONAL POLICE OFFICERS

On Tuesday, June 17, the City Council approved the 2008-2009 Operating Budget. Through this long, strenuous budget process, I have seen that your voice was heard. Residents of the City of San José will soon have 25 additional officers patrolling their streets, protecting their children and keeping their neighborhoods, their parks, and their schools safe. That is nearly double the Mayor's original proposal.

Through your advocacy, the Mayor has also added over \$700,000 to his revised budget proposal to combat gang violence and provide invaluable after school and summer programs to at-risk youth. We have also been able to increase funding for gang intervention and prevention services by \$1 million for community-based organizations on the front lines of San José's battle with gangs. The permanent funding increase will bring the total to \$4 million for gang intervention and prevention services for our dedicated community-based organizations. This money will also provide ongoing funding to open youth centers on Friday and Saturday nights, offering youth a safe haven to gather with friends and participate in recreational activities.

I want to thank the many residents of San José who sent letters, called my office, attended City Council meetings, and attended the town hall meetings on youth and gang violence. The enormous invaluable support from the residents to hire more police officers and funding for gang prevention and intervention services had a significant impact to make public safety our city's top priority.

Sincerely,

Nora Campos
Councilmember, City of San José



IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Department	Phone
Call Center	535-3500
Police Non-Emergency	3-1-1
Anti-Litter/ Anti-Graffiti	277-3208
Animal Care	501-2130
Code Enforcement	277-4528
City Arborist	277-2762
Crime Prevention	277-4133
Drug Hotline	971-DRUG
Transportation	277-4304
Environmental Services	277-5533
Hazardous Material	277-4659
Housing	277-5431
Neighborhood Development Center	392-6771
Parking Enforcement	277-5545
Vehicle Abatement	277-5305
Volunteer San José	277-4477
Gang Hotline	293-GANG

Neighborhood Development Center

1601 Foxworthy Avenue
San José, CA 95118
Telephone: (408) 723-4114
E-mail: ndc@sanjoseca.gov

The following services are
provided by the Neighborhood
Development Center:

- * Leadership and
Neighborhood
Organizing Trainings
- * Neighborhood Organizing
Assistance
- * Technological & Information
Resources

FREE ELECTRONIC WASTE RECYCLING EVENT



Free Electronic Waste Recycling Event

Sponsored by the
Volunteer Center of Silicon Valley
in partnership with

**Council Member Nora Campos
and Council District Five
Neighborhood Associations -
The James Lick Spirit Squad is holding
a Benefit Car Wash from 9-3**

We Take All Computer & Electronic Equipment Including:

- ⊗ Desktops, laptops & PDAs
- ⊗ Monitors and televisions
- ⊗ Printers, copy & fax machines
- ⊗ Computer systems (we erase HDs)
- ⊗ Mice and keyboards
- ⊗ Stereos, radios & players
- ⊗ VCRs, DVD players, etc.
- ⊗ Telephones & cell phones

Call us for questions & information.

We do not accept freezers, ACs, batteries or anything with motor oil.

WHEN: Saturday, July 12, 9am - 3pm

**WHERE: James Lick High School Parking Lot
57 N. White Road San Jose, CA**

CONTACT: 408-943-9943 or steve@earthcarerecycling.com



**James Lick
High School**

**Parking Lot
57 N. White Road
Between Alum Rock Road
and White Road**

See you there!

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2008

The District Five Strong Neighborhoods Initiative Neighborhood Action
Committees invite you and your family to participate in this year's event.

2008 National Night Out

Tuesday, August 5, 2008

Emma Prusch Park, 647 South King Road

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT is designed to:

- Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness;
- Generate **support** for, and **participation** in, local anticrime programs;
- **Strengthen** neighborhood **spirit** and police-community **partnerships**; and
- **Send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.**

UPDATING THE SNI TOP TEN PRIORITIES

The District Five Neighborhood Action Committees (NACs) worked tirelessly on the Renewing the Action Agenda (RAA)—the top ten priorities list based on the feedback gathered during the outreach process. Recognizing the interrelated nature of neighborhood improvements in the three eastern neighborhoods, the NACs decided to join forces to identify mutually-beneficial improvements.

The NACs convened on May 14, 2008 to identify common threads and issues affecting all three neighborhoods and to detail action steps towards implementing improvements beneficial to all. The RAAs will be coming to the City Council/Redevelopment Agency Board for approval in August. For more information, please contact the SNI office at (408) 347-1141 or my office at (408) 535-4905.

CHILDREN'S DENTAL CENTER

On Saturday, June 14, The Health Trust held the ribbon cutting ceremony for the Children's Dental Center at the Tropicana Shopping Center in East San José, the first of its kind in San José. The high-capacity dental center will provide children with affordable, quality dental care. The center is located at the center point of an area populated with families who find it difficult to get their children dental care.

The Children's Dental Center is a partnership of The Health Trust, which over the past five years has invested over \$5 million in oral health services for local youth, and the Children's Dental Group, the largest provider of pediatric dentistry in the state. The 6,000-square-foot dental center is different than other dental offices in Northern California, equipped with video game consoles, arcades, television screens, and a theater-style waiting area with movies playing. In addition, the Children's Dental Center will have the capacity to provide as many as 15,000 appointments a year.

Denti-Cal, Healthy Kids and Healthy Families insurance programs will be accepted at the Children's Dental Center along with most private insurance plans. Fees for uninsured children will be on a sliding scale, and for families who have no insurance and no way of paying even modest fees, The Health Trust created a fund for oral health scholarships to cover the costs.

The dental clinic will open with four dentists, bilingual staff, and a full-time outreach counselor available for oral health presentations at schools and community groups.



Congressional Medal of Freedom



The Mexican Heritage Plaza had in display the exhibit "Legacy of Valor," which was brought and sponsored by the Castellano Family Foundation in collaboration with both chapters of the American GI Forum, San José and East Valley.

The exhibit recognizes the Latino recipients of the Congressional Medal of Honor.

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Do you know someone who is interested in a law enforcement career?


The San José Police Department is hiring! Please visit www.sjpd.org for more information.

Office Hours:

Mon.–Fri. 9am– 5pm
1(800)938-4445 or
1(408)277-4951

Neighborhood Associations & Groups

Association/Group	Meeting Location	Time	Date
Alum Rock Neighborhood	Joseph George Middle School	7:00 pm	Last Thurs.
Arbuckle /Poco Way NA	Arbuckle Elementary School	6:00 pm	3rd Tues.
CA Fairways HOA	Rancho del Pueblo	6:00 pm	1st. Thurs.
Capitol Goss/ Dobern NA	Capitol Park Neighborhood Center	6:30 pm	2nd Tues.
Cassell NA	Hank Lopez Community Center	6:00 pm	3rd. Weds.
EAST VALLEY/680 NAC	Alum Rock Youth Center	7:00 pm	3rd Thurs.
ESJNA (formerly Dorsa NA)	Dorsa Community Center	6:00 pm	2nd Weds.
GATEWAY EAST NAC	Pal Stadium (inside the TAB office)	6:30 pm	Last Thurs.
Lyndale NA	Lyndale Elementary School	6:30 pm	3rd Weds.
Los Sueños HOA	Rancho del Pueblo	6:30 pm	Last Thurs.
MAYFAIR NAC	Mexican Heritage Plaza	6:00 pm	Last Thurs.
Mt. Pleasant Neighborhood	3411 Rocky Mountain Drive	6:30 pm	1st Weds.
Plata Arroyo NA	Mexican Heritage Plaza	6:30 pm	3rd Weds.
Park Pleasant NA	Mt. Pleasant Elementary School	7:00 pm	3rd Thurs.
San Antonio Unidos NA	Mexican Heritage Plaza	6:00 pm	3rd Mon.
Sierra NA	Alum Rock Youth Center	6:30 pm	3rd Weds.



Día de la Familia

Sunday, June 29, 2008
Noon to 5 p.m.
Mexican Heritage Plaza
1700 Alum Rock Avenue
San José, CA 95116
www.mhcviva.org
408-928-5564

A free family day of celebration, cultural arts, children's activities and storytelling.

FEATURING:
Rocio Y Su Sonora
Jeffrey Halford and Louis Ortega
Los Lupeños
Santa Cruz River Band
Los Cenzontles
Pee Wee Mariachi



MEXICAN HERITAGE
DE SAN JOSE



SAN JOSE FIRE MUSEUM

FREE ADMISSION

The antique jewels of the San Jose Fire Museum are on exhibit at the new **Club Auto Sport** show room.

July 2 through August 29, 2008
Wednesday through Friday: Noon to 6:00 P.M.
Saturdays: Jul. 12, Jul. 26, Aug. 9 & Aug. 23
11:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

For Limited Time Only!




Located at 521 Charcot Ave., San Jose



- Steamers
- Pumpers
- Chief Cars
- Memorabilia
- Videos

Club Auto Sport is the area's premier attraction for auto enthusiasts and collectors.